

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of configuring a digital camera capable of capturing an image, the method comprising:

providing more than one format selection to be used in capturing the digital image, each format selection corresponding to a unique set of parameters for the capture of the digital image;

assigning an icon to each of said more than one format selections;

displaying each of said icons in a user interface of the digital camera;

receiving an input for selecting one format selection, said input being a selection of one of said icons; and

retrieving a set of parameters associated with the format selection in response to said receiving the input for selecting said one format selection;

wherein the set of parameters for each of said more than one format selection include settings for compression level, color depth, height resolution and width resolution.

2. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:

setting the operational parameters of the camera to the retrieved set of parameters.

3. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 2, further comprising:

capturing the digital image using said set of parameters.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with Claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, wherein providing comprises providing at least two format selections, the set of parameters of a first format selection including a higher resolution setting than that of the set of parameters of a second format selection.

6. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with Claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, wherein providing comprises providing at least two format selections, the set of parameters of a first format selection including a higher compression setting than that of the set of parameters of a second format selection.

7. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein at least one parameter of the set of parameters is selected from the group consisting of ~~height resolution, width resolution,~~ total resolution, ~~compression level, color depth,~~ stereoscopic toggle, black/white - color toggle, and black/white greyscale level, ~~and combinations thereof.~~

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:

assigning a unique name to each of the format selections.

10. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with Claim 1, ~~further comprising:~~

wherein each of said icons is a ~~assigning a unique icon to each of the format selections.~~

11. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:

assigning the parameters associated with a format selection to default values.

12. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:

modifying at least one parameter of a set of parameters associated with a format selection.

13. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:

generating a new format selection including an associated set of parameters.

14. (Currently Amended) A digital camera user interface comprising:

means for assigning at least one shortcut to a unique set of operational parameters suitable for capturing a digital image with the digital camera; and

means for permitting a user to select the at least one shortcut; and

means for adding a new shortcut and assigning operational parameters to said new shortcut;

wherein the set of operational parameters include settings for compression level, color depth, height resolution and width resolution.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 15, wherein the at least one shortcut comprises at least two shortcuts, the set of parameters of a first shortcut including a higher resolution setting than that of the set of parameters of a second shortcut.

17. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 15, wherein the at least one shortcut comprises at least two shortcuts, the set of parameters of a first shortcut including a higher compression setting than that of the set of parameters of a second shortcut.

18. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, further comprising:

means for changing at least one parameter of a set of parameters of at least one shortcut.

19. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, further comprising:

means for changing the settings of the digital camera to include the set of

operational parameters.

20. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, wherein the means for permitting further comprises:

means for bypassing the at least one shortcut; and

means for permitting a user to directly select camera operational parameters.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A user interface in accordance with Claim ~~21~~ 14, wherein the means for assigning operational parameters to said new shortcut comprises means for assigning default values for said operational parameters.

23. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, further comprising means for assigning the parameters associated with a shortcut to default values.

24. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, wherein at least one parameter of the set of parameters is selected from the group consisting of ~~height resolution, width resolution,~~ total resolution, ~~compression level, color depth,~~ stereoscopic toggle, black/white - color toggle, and black/white greyscale level, ~~and combinations thereof.~~

25. (Currently Amended) A digital camera user interface comprising:

logic configured to assign at least one shortcut to a unique set of operational parameters suitable for capturing a digital image with the digital camera; ~~and~~
logic configured to permit a user to select the at least one shortcut; and
logic configured to add a new shortcut and assign operational parameters to said new shortcut;

wherein the set of operational parameters include settings for compression level, color depth, height resolution and width resolution.

26. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, wherein the operational parameters comprise resolution and compression level.

27. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 26, wherein the at least one shortcut comprises at least two shortcuts, the set of parameters of a first shortcut including a higher resolution setting than that of the set of parameters of a second shortcut.

28. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 26, wherein the at least one shortcut comprises at least two shortcuts, the set of parameters of a first shortcut including a higher compression setting than that of the set of parameters of a second shortcut.

29. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, further comprising:

logic configured to change at least one parameter of a set of parameters of at least

one shortcut.

30. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 29, further comprising:

logic configured to change the settings of the digital camera to include the set of operational parameters.

31. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, wherein the logic configured to permit further comprises:

logic configured to bypass the at least one shortcut; and

logic configured to permit a user to directly select camera operational parameters.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) A user interface in accordance with Claim ~~32~~ 25, wherein the logic configured to assign operational parameters to said new shortcut comprises logic configured to assign default values for said operational parameters.

34. (Original) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, further comprising logic configured to assign the parameters associated with a shortcut to default values.

35. (Currently Amended) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, wherein at least one parameter of the set of parameters is selected from the group consisting of height

~~resolution, width resolution, total resolution, compression level, color depth,~~ stereoscopic toggle, black/white - color toggle, and black/white greyscale level, ~~and combinations thereof.~~

36. (Previously Presented) A method in accordance with Claim 9, wherein the unique name indicates an intended usage of the digital image for which said retrieved a set of parameters associated with the format selection is suitable.

37. (Previously Presented) A user interface in accordance with Claim 14, further comprising:

assigning a unique name to said at least one shortcut;

wherein the unique name indicates an intended usage of a digital image for which said unique set of operational parameters is suitable.

38. (Previously Presented) A user interface in accordance with Claim 25, further comprising:

assigning a unique name to said at least one shortcut;

wherein the unique name indicates an intended usage of a digital image for which said unique set of operational parameters is suitable.